

Licensed Practical Nurse

This program is designed to prepare students for employment as licensed practical nurses and is approved by the Florida State Board of Nursing. Upon completion of the program, the graduate may apply to take the examination to practice as a Licensed Practical Nurse. Students can also apply to take the Certified Nursing Assistant exam after completing the first 165 hours of the program.

This program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content aligned with challenging academic standards and relevant technical knowledge and skills needed to prepare for further education and careers in the Health Science career cluster. This program offers a broad foundation of knowledge and skills to prepare students for employment in the health care industry.

The content includes theoretical instruction and clinical experience in medical, surgical, obstetric, pediatric, and geriatric nursing; theoretical instruction and clinical experience in both acute and long term in care various health care settings; theoretical instruction and clinical application of the vocational role and function; personal, family and community health concepts; nutrition; human growth and development over the life span; body structure and function; interpersonal relationship skills, mental health concepts; pharmacology and administration of medications; the legal aspects of practice; and current issues in nursing. Clinical experience must make up at least 50% of the total program. Clinical simulation may be used for no more than 25% of the total clinical experience.

The course s are hours for this program include:

- Basic Health Care Worker—90 Hours
- Nurse Aid & Orderly—75 Hours
- Practical Nurse 1—285 Hours
- Practical Nurse 2—450 Hours
- Practical Nurse 3—450 Hours

Admission

As an initial part of your potential enrollment, you will be given the Test of Adult Basic Education (TABE). The TABE is a measurement of reading, language and math skills and will be used to determine your strengths and weaknesses. A TABE score of 11.0 in math, language and reading is required to complete this technical program. Please provide photo identification at the time of testing. A booklet, *Preparing for the TABE*, is available in Student Services to provide you with an overview for this computer-based test. Appropriate scores are also required on a pretest through the National League for Nursing. Call 983-5700, ext. 209, to schedule an appointment and obtain information on testing fees. An official transcript must be provided from any previous postsecondary institutions the student has



previously attended, as well as, a high school transcript. A cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher is required. Students must have a current background check, drug screening and immunization.

Financial Aid

Locklin Tech has a financial aid counselor to assist students who may qualify for a Pell Grant. Locklin's school code number is 017198. The application process may be completed on-line at:

www.fafsa.gov

Tuition/Fees/Other Costs

See a current schedule for tuition. Additional cost to the student will include books (\$180), equipment (\$100), uniforms (\$100) and classroom supplies (\$25). The instructor can provide an up-to-date book/supply list. Additional fees include TABE (\$10), NLN testing (\$35), background check (\$24) and drug screening test (\$20). These fees are always subject to change.

Background Checks

Employers for clinical practicum experiences for the LPN students require no felony convictions. Adult students must obtain a report from FDLE (<http://www.fdle.state.fl.us>) and present a report at the time of registration. Drug testing is also required.

Length of Program **1350 Hours**

Adult students must be enrolled fulltime for three semesters in the LPN program to be a completer.

State Licensure

Students are eligible to apply and take the Licensure Examination for Practical Nurses after successful completion of an approved program.

Program Completion

A student is awarded a certificate upon successful completion of program competencies determine by the Florida Department of Education's curriculum, basic skills (TABE score), classroom hours and clinical hours.

Employment Opportunities

This program prepares students for employment in a variety of health care settings.

Availability

Enrollment in this program will be in August or January, depending on the completion date of the current class. Adult students must be enrolled full-time in the LPN program for 3 semesters to earn the required 1,350 hours.

Instructor Contact Info

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Refund Policy

Refunds will be made on a pro-rated basis during the first two weeks (10 days) of school. No refunds are made after the class has been in session over two weeks. Refunds will be completed within ten working days. The \$5.⁰⁰ application fee is non-refundable. If Locklin Tech cancels the class due to low enrollment, a full refund is made.

Rules and Regulations for Conduct

All students are expected to follow the rules and regulations as set forth by the Santa Rosa County School Board's Student Code of Conduct and Locklin Tech's Curriculum & Student Guide.

Mission Statement

The mission of Locklin Tech is to provide technical and supplemental training and academic education to the students, businesses, industries, manufacturers, and other citizens in Santa Rosa County. Preparing students for the workforce in a technology rich learning environment will enable them to compete in a new global economy, continue their education or training, and pursue the vision and goals of our educational system.

Accreditation

This institution is accredited by:

The Council on Occupational Education
7840 Roswell Road
Building 300, Suite 325
Atlanta, Georgia 30350
770.396.3898
www.council.org

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It is the policy of the School Board of Santa Rosa County to offer the opportunity to students to participate in appropriate programs, services and activities without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, sex, marital status, or disability. If a student feels he or she has been discriminated against, he/she may appeal by using the procedure and form approved by the district school board and available in the principal's office.

This publication can be made available to speakers of other languages in any language for the student or parent to understand (orally or in writing, whichever is more convenient) and to persons with disabilities in a variety of formats, including Braille, large print, or audio tape. Telephone or written requests should include your name, address, and telephone or TDD number. Requests should be made to:

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